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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Docket No.  
FIS9-2001-0396US1

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**SCOTT ET AL.**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NY 10504

For: **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING TEST POINTS TO OPTIMIZE THE TESTING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING A GENETIC ALGORITHM**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EI374493725US**
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: **ASSIGNMENT**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	17	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					\$740.00

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Dated: **January 2, 2002**

*H. Daniel Schnurmann*  
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